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Thereof**

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**Supplemental Amendment and Reply  
Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.121**

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 30, 2003 (hereinafter "the Notice"), and supplemental to Applicant's Amendment and Reply filed in this matter on October 15, 2003, Applicant submits the following remarks. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(h), and as stated on the Notice, only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment is being resubmitted in its entirety. Specifically, since the Notice indicated that the Amendments to the Claims section was non-compliant only because a complete listing of all the claims was not present, this Supplemental Reply provides a complete listing of all the claims. Applicant's Amendment and Reply filed on October 15, 2003, is otherwise reiterated and incorporated by reference herein.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a),

and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.



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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Supplemental Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.121; and
2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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